

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Elections - Storage of Electronic Voting Machines - Construction of Godowns in Guntur, Nellore, Krishna and Chittoor Districts for EVM Warehouse - Release of funds - Orders - Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 4488

Dated: 15-10-2013

Read the

following:-

1. Election Commission of India, New Delhi Lr.No.52/10/2010 Dt.8.11.2010.
2. Govt. Memo.No.2195/Elecs.D/2010, Dt.2.8.2010.
3. G.O.Rt.No. 3352, G.A.(Elecs.C) Dept.,dt.19.7.2012.
4. G.O.Rt.No.4019, G.A. (Elecs.C) Dept., dt:31-08-2012.
5. G.O.Rt.No. 5670, G.A. (Elecs.C) Dept., dt:13-12-2012.
6. G.O.Rt.No.1383, G.A. (Elecs.C) Dept., dt:21-03-2013.
7. G.O.Rt.No.1384, G.A. (Elecs.C) Dept., dt:21-03-2013.
8. From Collector, Guntur Lr.Rc.No.1554/2009-H5, dt:24-06-2013.
9. From Collector, Nellore Lr.No.379/2013, dt:26-06-2013.
10. From Collector, Krishna Lr.No.H1/3933/2010, dt:24-07-2013.
11. From Collector, Chittoor Lr.Roc.No. H2/10385/2010, dt:13-08-2013.
12. G.O.Rt.No.3616, Finance (Expr.GAD-I) Dept., dt:08-10-2013.

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ORDER:

In the G.Os 3rd, 5th & 6th read above, Government have issued administrative sanction as detailed below to take up construction of permanent Godowns to store Electronic Voting Machines at the concerned District Headquarters by incurring expenditure under Head of Account **“MJH 4070 Capital Outlay on Other Administrative Services - M.H.789 Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes - 796 Tribal Areas Sub Plan - M.H 800 Other Expenditure - G.H 11 Normal State Plan - S.H (14) Construction of Godowns for Safe Custody of Electronic Voting Machines - 530 Major Works / 531 Other Expenditure”**.

Sl. No.	District	Amount Rs.
1	Guntur	49,00,000
2	Nellore	47,80,000
3	Krishna	100,00,000
4	Chittoor	100,00,000

2. In the G.O. 4th & 7th read above, an amount of Rs.49,00,000/- has been released to Collector & District Election Officer, Guntur and an Rs.47,80,000/- has been released to Collector & District Election Officer, Nellore to incur the expenditure for construction of permanent godowns to store Electoral Voting Machines of the concerned District Head Quarters.

3. In the reference 8th read above, Collector & District Election Officer, Guntur has informed that out of total amount of Rs.49.00 lakh released by the Govt., Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Guntur has surrendered an

amount of Rs.8,85,408/- vide PAO/W&P/GNT/SN.I/A5/Surrender of LOC/2012-13/122, dt:23-03-2013 of the PAO., W&P, Guntur while furnishing Utilization Certificate for an amount of Rs.40,14,592/- and prepared and submitted the line estimate for completion of plastering, painting ornamental plastering, electrification and sanitation items works of store shed for EVMs Ground & 1st floor with the above uncovered

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items with an amount of Rs.11.50 lakh for obtained administration sanction. Therefore, the Collector, Guntur has requested to release an amount of Rs.20,35,408/- (i.e., balance Rs.8,85,408/- already surrendered and Rs.11,50,000/- additional as per revised estimate) for the work completion of incomplete store shed for EVMs Ground floor & 1st floor at Guntur.

4. In the G.O. 9th read above, Collector & District Election Officer, Nellore has informed that the amount of Rs.47.80 lakh sanctioned on reimbursement basis for the construction of EVM Godown in favour of EE., APEWIDC, Nellore was not drawn due to freeze orders issued by Finance Department and while enclosing non-utilisation certificate issued by the EE., APEWIDC, Nellore & APO-I (Works & Projects) Nellore has requested to sanction an amount of Rs.47.80 lakh.

5. In the reference 10th read above, the Collector & District Election Officer, Krishna has informed that the E.E APEWIDC, Krishna has stated that the work of construction of Godown was entrusted to M/s BKM Constructions, Atapaka (V) of Kaikaluru (M) Krishna District and the work was started and completed upto the basement level by the agency and requested to release an amount of Rs.50.00 lakh to clear the pending payment to the agency.

6. In the reference 11th read above, the Collector & District Election Officer, Chittoor has informed that the E.E APMSIDC, Tirupati has been authorized and directed to take up the work of construction of the EVM Godown as per the plan and specifications at new Collectorate compound and the work is in good progress and requested to release an amount of Rs.50.00 lakh as first installment out of total Administrative Sanction towards construction of Godown.

7. In the reference 12th read above, Finance Department has issued Budget Release Order for an amount of Rs.1,57,00,000/- towards construction of Godowns for safe custody of Electronic Voting Machines from the B.E. 2013-14 as per the estimates received from the District Election Officers of Guntur, Nellore, Krishna and Chittoor.

8. In pursuance of the orders issued in G.O. 12th read above, sanction is hereby accorded for release of an amount of **Rs.1,56,65,408/-** (Rupees One crore fifty six lakh sixty five thousand four hundred and eight only) to the Collectors & District Election Officers of **Guntur, Nellore, Krishna and Chittoor** to incur the expenditure for construction of permanent godowns to store Electoral Voting Machines at the concerned District Head Quarters as detailed below:

Sl. No.	District	Funds releasing now Rs.
1	Guntur	8,85,408
2	Nellore	47,80,000
3	Krishna	50,00,000
4	Chittoor	50,00,000
Total		1,56,65,408
Rs.		

9. The expenditure sanctioned in Para-8 above shall be debited to the following Head of Account **“MJH 4070 Capital Outlay on Other Administrative Services - M.H 800 Other Expenditure - G.H 11 Normal State Plan - S.H (14) Construction of Godowns for Safe Custody of Electronic Voting Machines - 530 Major Works / 531 Other Expenditure”**.

10. The District Election Officers of Guntur, Nellore, Krishna and Chittoor are hereby authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in Para 7 above for incurring expenditure for construction of permanent Godowns to store Electronic Voting Machines of the concerned District Headquarters duly following the procedure and shall incur the expenditure for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned.

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11. The District Election Officers of Guntur, Nellore, Krishna and Chittoor are hereby informed that the amounts allotted to their respective Districts should be incurred without any deviation of rules / procedure of A.P. Financial Code. The District Election Officers concerned will be held responsible for any deviation.

12. Further, the District Election Officers of Guntur, Nellore, Krishna and Chittoor are also requested to monitor the work and the work done particulars should be recorded in "M-Book" duly counter signed by the Engineers of the constructing agencies and submit the utilization certificate and progress report to this Office for record.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

BHANWAR LAL
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER & E.O
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO

GOVERNMENT

To
The Collectors & District Election Officers of Guntur, Nellore, Krishna and Chittoor
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, APGLI Buildings,
Tilak Road, Abids, Hyderabad.
The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.,

Copy to:

The Finance (Expr.GAD-I / BG-I) Department
The District Treasury Officers of Guntur, Nellore, Krishna and Chittoor
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The General Administration (Elecs.D) Department
Pay and Accounts Officers (Works) of the Districts concerned.
The Joint Director of Works Accounts of the Districts concerned.
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SECTION OFFICER